

second to none other and should have a prominent place on our program.

As a Conference secretary, Brother Beachler does his work admirably. As much may be said of everything the brother undertakes.

Brother Furry thinks before we can have the true missionary spirit dominate the churches we must have pastors who are missionary in spirit. This statement needs no demonstration; it is self-evident.

It was a great pleasure to have with us at this conference Brother Gillin, of New York; Brother Cassel, of Philadelphia, and brother W. H. Miller, of Indiana. Their presence and help were much appreciated.

The presence of brother S. E. Shook reminded some of us at least of times gone by. Brother Shook's wide experience in school and church work made him a helpful factor in this conference.

Few others can be made to "fit in" anywhere as can our brother J. Allen Miller, President of the College.

#### Ashland College

George Tallentire, who is now in Otterbein University, but formerly an Ashland student, is spending a few days at home during a short vacation between the spring and summer terms.

President Miller left last Thursday night for Elmville, Ohio, where he goes to conduct a series of meetings. He was joined at Columbus by Charles E. Weidner who will assist in these meetings and serve the people at Elmville as pastor until College opens in September.

In the absence of President Miller last Sunday, Dyoll Belote preached in the College chapel. His theme, "Ye are the light of the world" was handled in such a manner that several helpful practical lessons were impressed on the minds of his hearers.

The editor and Mrs. Gnagey drove to Mifflin last Friday evening where Brother Gnagey delivered the class address to the Mifflin high school graduates of 1902.

J. E. Braker is hard at work at Zion Hill church conducting a revival for the Brethren there. He is being assisted by the pastor, brother William Kieffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beal drove to Buckeye City last Saturday returning on Monday. Brother Beal filled Brother Braker's appointment at that place.

Marcus Witter made his regular trip to his charge at West Independence, over Sunday. He reports church work at that place moving along as well as could be expected.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Bemenderfer with Florence and Sammy entered upon a much needed vacation. They will visit friends and relatives in Canton for some time. The Dorm will seem somewhat lonely without them.

Nearly every day since school closed you could hear at the Dorm the whack! whack! of the carpet duster, the swish! swash! swish! swash! of the scrub broom, and the tack! tack! tack! of the tack hammer. All this means that the Dorm is being thoroughly cleaned from garret to basement and is being made ready to receive many new students along with the old ones who will come to Ashland in a few short weeks.

Homer Musselman who is busily engaged in vacation work in Medina, Ohio, spent Sunday at the college. He reports splendid success thus far.

Homer has many qualities that go to make up a hustler and will no doubt return to College in September with an excellent record for vacation work.

Dyoll Belote bid his friends good bye this week for a year and started for Aurelia, Iowa where he has been called to the pastorate of the Brethren Church. Dyoll has been a theological student in Ashland College since September 1899. He has promised us an occasional article for the EVANGELIST columns. We trust that both people and pastor may be richly blessed and wonderfully strengthened spiritually as a result of their labors together. Success to you Dyoll.

Parents and Young People of the Brethren Church: Now is the time for you to decide upon the College for next year's work. You cannot afford to go elsewhere especially for your ground work in your career. This College needs your support. Many of the other colleges do not. You need the help which this college is particularly fitted to give you. Send your children to Ashland. Young People: Come to Ashland. You miss much by not being thoroughly acquainted with such men as Miller, Garber, Furry, Witter and others you may meet here from time to time. Come let us work together. Write to President Miller for a new catalog which will be ready soon.

Moreover, Investigate! investigate! investigate!

Professor and Mrs. Furry returned from Pittsburgh Monday morning. They report a pleasant week and helpful conference in Pittsburgh. The Professor is very deeply concerned in the Pittsburgh work but will leave it for the summer at least. He left Monday morning for Chicago where he entered upon his duties as a student in the University of Chicago during the summer vacation. Mrs. Furry will spend the summer at the Dorm.

## Publishers' Notes

### Doctrinal Evangelist

#### Extra Supply Exhausted

The extra supply of "Doctrinal Evangelist" has been completely exhausted. We can fill no more orders. We are very glad this number met with such hearty approval. Now that the papers are all taken, we thank you for your very liberal patronage and trust that the edition may aid materially in advancing the kingdom of God. Special gratitude is extended to the list of contributors who aided the editor in issuing the number.

### Sunday School Supplies

Many orders are already in for next quarter's literature. This week we begin mailing the quarterlies and those who have already placed their orders will receive their supplies in due time for distribution on "review" Sunday. Your orders are receiving very careful attention and will be filled just as rapidly as we can possibly get around to them. Last quarter we sent out more literature than we have for some time. We trust we may receive a still larger patronage this quarter.

### Understood at Last

Many times we have received cards and letters from schools saying that their "Little Folks" failed to reach them for the fourth Sunday in each month. We always mail "Little Folks" once a month, with four numbers in each package and we never could understand how a school could re-

ceive the first three papers and not the fourth when they were all sent in the same bundle. But brother D. J. Myers of Homerville, Ohio, told us at the State Conference just how it was. They always give out the first paper in the new month, on the last Sunday of the old month. Or, in other words they distributed "Little Folks" just one week in advance. We had endeavored to get the papers to the schools in time only for distribution on the Sunday for which they were used. Hereafter we will endeavor to issue the "Little Folks" one week earlier than usual and that way we can accommodate our patrons much better. We are glad to know that there is something we can do that will better accommodate our customers. We are at your service brethren. We thank you for all of these little suggestions. We shall be glad to receive others, wherever and whenever you think improvements can be made.

### Your Book Accounts

The Board is very grateful to its debtors for the very prompt business-like manner in which most of them attend to their accounts. This enables us very materially to care for our accounts in a much more satisfactory way than we formerly could do. You are coming to realize more and more that the success or failure of the Publishing House depends largely upon the attention you give your accounts. However, there are a few who disregard all notices, statements, etc., not even telling us when they think they can pay or whether they ever intend to pay. These same people would be the first and loudest to cry *injustice* if their account was turned over to an attorney for collection. Just a little over 30 days closes the business year for the Publishing House. We desire to have all accounts of over 60 days' standing settled by July 20. You, who have accounts of longer standing and who have had several statements, can't you please arrange to settle the same? Kindly make arrangements *now* to do so. You will greatly oblige the Board by so doing, and besides you will enable us to make a much better report of the year's business, than if you fail to attend to this matter.

A. H. LICHTY,  
Sec'y. Brethren Publication Board.

## Died

TROUP—Kitty Vera Troup, April 10, 1902, aged 13 years, 11 months, 10 days.

Zola May Troup, April 7, 1902, aged 5 years, 10 days.

Both died of scarlet fever within three days of each other. G. W. Rensch of Goshen preached a memorial sermon from Hebrews 11:16.

HATTIE V. GROVES.

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